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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() If a public utility is owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state, then such public utility shall treat as confidential information the name, address, telephone number, and/or billing and payment history of each individual customer of such utility. Such information shall not be publicly released unless:

(A) The public utility has received the individual customer's advance, general authorization for the release of such information; or

(B) The public utility has received the individual customer's specific consent to the release of such information to the particular person or entity requesting the same; or

(C) The release of such information is requested by a law enforcement or investigatory agency of federal, state, or local government; or

(D) The release of such information concerning an individual customer is ordered by a court of record based upon its finding that:

(i) the person or entity petitioning for release of such information has a reasonable right to know such information, and

(ii) the release of such information will not jeopardize the individual customer's safety or reasonable expectation of privacy.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring